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Dear Sir,

I appreciate your return of my phone call last week, and apologize for the delay in responding. As you may recall from our last telephone interview in the above matter, the quality of Fig. 2 made it difficult for you to appreciate how the limitation to "a 4 mm radius of curvature" should be applied.

Accordingly, I have attached copies of the same Figures in the published application as well as a modified version in which I darkened the surface contour line and several of the references to Rp (radius of curvature at the peak) and Rt (radius of curvature of the trough). I am hoping that these modifications provide the necessary clarity to have a fruitful interview with you latter today.

Further, having conferred with my client, we are prepared to make further claim limitations, which we believe will put the application in condition for allowance. Specifically, we are prepared to add the limitation that the "surface is coated" with either:

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